Twist & Turn Throw

*Cuddle up under this throw that is as fun to crochet as
it is warm. You start out crocheting a circle,
then it morphs into a hexagon and ends up with
corners for a rectangle.*

Designed by Ann Regis.

Throw measures 45" x 65".

RED HEART® "Classic™": 3 skeins each 681 Mist Green
A and 339 Mid Brown **B**; 2 skeins each 622 Pale Sage **C** and
336 Warm Brown **D**; 1 skein 513 Parakeet **E**.

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10.5].
Yarn needle, stitch markers.

GAUGE: 12 dc = 4"; 6 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

NOTE: Throw begins in a circle, then is worked into a
hexagon and finally ends up as a rectangle. Circle and
Hexagon sections are worked in rounds. Rectangle sides
are worked back and forth in rows. Colors can be carried
along wrong side of work on narrower stripes.

Special Abbreviation
dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over
and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times,
yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

THROW
Begin Circle
With **D**, ch 5, slip st in first ch to form ring.
Round 1: Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch 1), [tr, ch 1] 11 times in
ring, slip st in 4th ch of beginning ch-5 – 12 tr.
Fasten off.
Round 2: Join **C** in any ch-1 space, ch 3 (counts as dc here
and throughout), dc in same space, [ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1
space] around, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch – 24 dc.
Fasten off.
Round 3: Join **D** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same
space, dc in next dc, *ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1
space, dc in next dc; repeat from * 10 more times, ch 1,
slip st in top of beginning ch – 36 dc.
Fasten off.
Round 4: Join **B** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, dc in same
space, *dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next
ch-1 space; repeat from * around to last 3 dc, dc in next 2
dc ch 1, skip next dc, slip st in top of beginning ch – 48 dc.
Round 5: Ch 3, dc in last ch-1 space of previous row, *dc
in next 3 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 space;
repeat from * around to last 4 dc, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, slip
st in top of beginning ch – 60 dc.
Round 6: Ch 3, dc in same ch-1 space, *dc in each dc to
last dc before ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next dc, 2 dc in next
ch-1 space; repeat from * around, dc in each dc to last dc,
ch 1, skip next dc, slip st in top of beginning ch –72 dc; 12
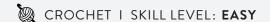dc increased.
Fasten off.
Rounds 7 and 13: Join **D** in any ch-1 space, repeat
Round 6.
Rounds 8, 10 and 12: Join **C** in any ch-1 space, repeat
Round 6.
Rounds 9 and 11: Join **E** in any ch-1 space and working
in hdc, repeat Round 6.
Rounds 14 and 15: Join **B** in any ch-1 space, repeat Round
6 – 180 dc; 15 dc between ch-1 spaces on last round.

Begin Hexagon
Note: In the following rounds, always work the first dc in the same st as joining.

Round 16: Ch 3, *dc in each dc to ch-1 space, skip ch-1 space, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space for first hexagon point; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in each dc to ch-1 space, skip ch-1 space, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch for 6th hexagon point.

Round 17: Ch 3, *dc in next 15 dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in next 15 dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Round 18: Ch 3, *dc in next 16 dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in next 16 dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch.
Fasten off.

Round 19: Join **A** in any ch-1 space, ch 3, *dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 20-21: Ch 3, working in back loops only, *dc in each dc to next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 space; repeat from * 4 more times, dc in each dc to last ch-1 space, dc in ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st in top of beginning ch.
Fasten off.

Rounds 22 and 26: Join **D** in any ch-1 space and working in hdc, repeat Round 20.

Rounds 23 and 25: Join **C** in any ch-1 space and working in hdc, repeat Round 20.

Round 24: Join **E** in any ch-1 space and working in dc, repeat Round 20.

Rounds 27-29: Join **A** in any ch-1 space and working in dc, repeat Round 20.

Rounds 30-31: Join **B** in any ch-1 space and working in dc, repeat Round 20.
Fasten off.

Begin Rectangle
First End
Row 1: With right side facing, join **B** in any ch-1 space for Point 1, ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in first dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to 6 sts before next ch-1 space (Point 2), hdc in next 3 dc, mark first hdc worked, sc in next 3 dc, skip ch-1 space, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next 3 dc, mark last hdc worked, dc across to 3 dc before next ch-1 space, dc2tog, dc in last dc, dc in ch-1 space (Point 3).

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, working through both loops, dc in next dc, dc2tog, dc to 3 dc before marked hdc, hdc in next 3 dc, mark first hdc worked, sc in each st to next marked st, hdc in next 3 dc, mark last hdc worked, dc across to last 4 sts, dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts.

Row 3: Working through back loops only, repeat Row 2.

Row 4: Working through both loops, repeat Row 2.
Fasten off.

Rows 5-8: With **A**, repeat Rows 3-4.
Fasten off.

Rows 9-11: With **D**, repeat Rows 3-4.

Row 12: Ch 2, turn, sc in each st to first marker, hdc in next 3 sts, dc across to 3 sts before next marker, hdc in next 3 sts, sc across.
Fasten off.

Second End
Row 1: With right side facing, join **B** at Point 4 and work as for First End.

Side Edges
With right side facing and matching colors, work 1 row of sc evenly spaced each side edge.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Matching colors, work sc evenly spaced along each edge of Blanket.

Border
Round 1: With right side facing, join **D** to any corner st ch 3, dc in same st, [dc in each st to opposite corner st, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in st just after corner] 3 times, dc in each st to first corner, 2 dc in last st, ch 3, slip st in top of beginning ch.
Fasten off.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **C** to any ch-3 space, ch 2, hdc in same space, hdc in each st around, working (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in each corner ch-3 space, 2 hdc in first corner, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch.
Fasten off.

Rounds 3 and 5: Join **E** in any corner ch-space, ch 3, dc in each dc, working (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner ch-space.

Rounds 4 and 6: Join C in any corner ch-space, ch 2, hdc in each dc, working (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in each corner ch-space.

Round 7: Join **D** in any corner ch-space, ch 3, dc in each dc, working (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner ch-space.

Round 8: Join **A** in any corner ch-space, ch 3, dc in each dc, working (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner ch-space.
Fasten off.

Corded Edge
Round 1: With right side facing, join **B** in any dc, [ch 3, skip next dc, sc in next dc] around, working in ch-2 space in corners if necessary.

Round 2: With right side facing, join **A** in any ch-3 space,
*ch 4, remove hook from st (open st), insert hook from
front to back through next ch-3 space and into open st
and pull through ch-3 space to front of work; repeat from *
around.
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

RED HEART® "Classic™", Art. E267
available in solid color 3.5 oz (99 g),
190 yd (174 m) and multi color 3 oz (85 g),
146 yd (134 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain;
dc = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** =
millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** =
together; **tr** = triple or treble crochet; **[ ]** = work directions
in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat
whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

Assembly Diagram